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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2002, and prior to action on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, at line 9, as follows:

-- Caster assembly 150 provides casters 152 that can swing down to support bed frame 10 on intermediate frame 14 or swing up to allow base frame 12 to support bed frame 10 as discussed hereafter. Diagonal support bar 164 of caster 152 is rotatably coupled to side beam 30 of intermediate frame 14 by a pin 168 which extends through an aperture 165 formed in bar 164 and through an aperture 167 formed in side beam 30. A locking clip 169 extends through an aperture in pin 168 to hold the pin 168 in place. Locking bar 154 has a U-shaped end portion 170 that is rotatably coupled to side beam 30. Illustratively, end 171 of locking bar 154 extends through an aperture 173 formed in side beam 30 to pivotally couple the locking bar 154 to the side beam 30. Pedal 156 is illustratively a U-shaped metal bar and

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